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THE ANCIENT NIGHT ELF CITY OF
SURAMAR, HOME OF THE NIGHTBORNE.

"I ADMIRE
YOUR
TENACITY.

"FOR TEN
THOUSAND YEARS,
YOU HAVE ENDURED
IN THIS REFUGE.

"BUT THIS IS A
BATTLE YOU CANNOT
WIN. THE BARRIER
WILL FALL."

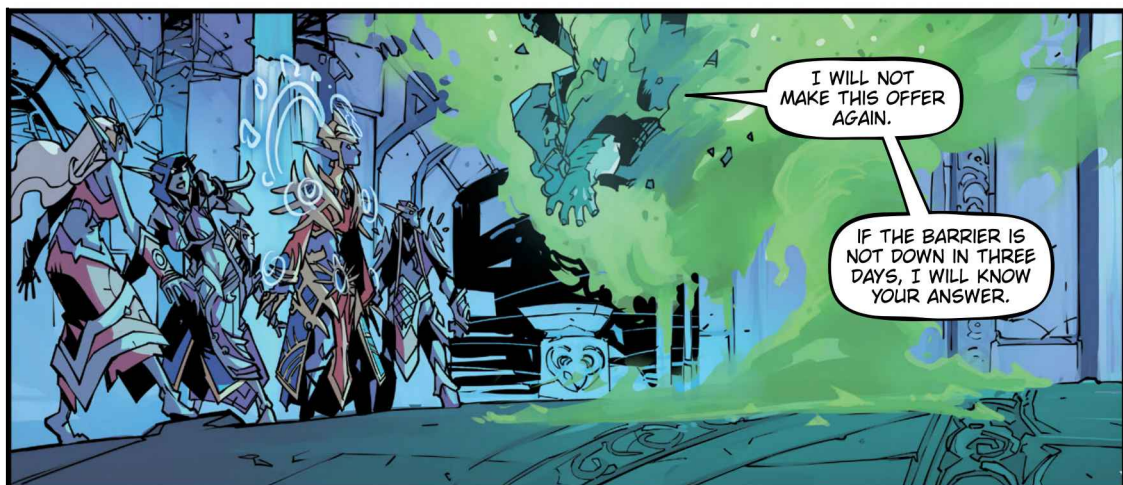
THE NIGHTWELL

IT HAS
NEVER FAILED
US BEFORE,
DEMON.

IT HAS NEVER
FACED THE FULL
MIGHT OF THE
BURNING
LEGION.

I TIRE
OF THIS
DISCUSSION,
GUL'DAN. IF
YOU HAVE COME
HERE ONLY TO
THREATEN
US --

NO THREATS,
ELISANDE.
JUST A SIMPLE
CHOICE...

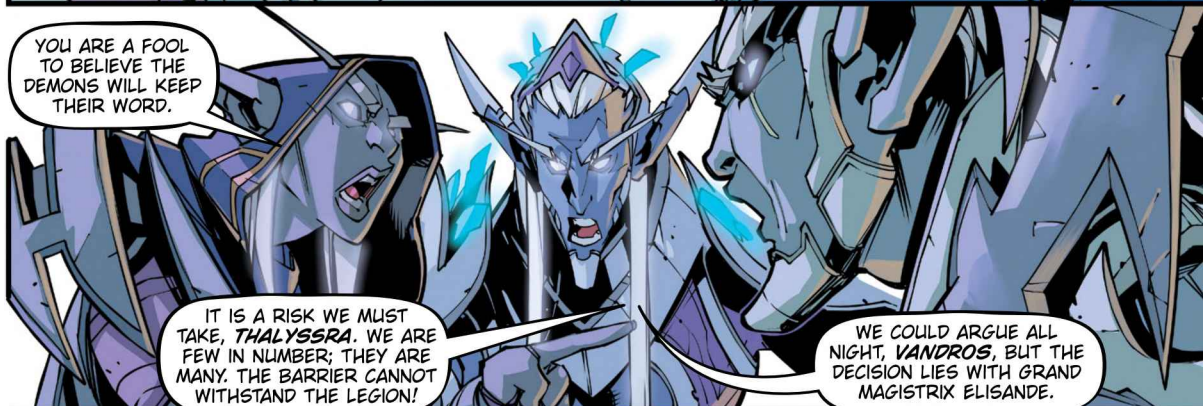




IF THE LEGION COULD
TEAR DOWN THE BARRIER,
IT WOULD NOT BE MAKING
OFFERS.

UNLESS THEY NEED
THE NIGHTWELL'S POWER
NOW. THEY MUST BE
DESPERATE.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER
TO NEGOTIATE WHEN YOU
HAVE THE ADVANTAGE,
MELANDRUS.



YOU ARE A FOOL
TO BELIEVE THE
DEMONS WILL KEEP
THEIR WORD.

IT IS A RISK WE MUST
TAKE, **THALYSSRA**. WE ARE
FEW IN NUMBER; THEY ARE
MANY. THE BARRIER CANNOT
WITHSTAND THE LEGION!

WE COULD ARGUE ALL
NIGHT, **VANDROS**, BUT THE
DECISION LIES WITH GRAND
MAGISTRIX ELISANDE.



GRAND
MAGISTRIX? WHAT
ARE YOUR
THOUGHTS?



GRAND
MAGISTRIX?

LEAVE ME. I
MUST HAVE TIME
ALONE TO THINK
ON OUR FUTURE.

"SHE HAS NOT
LEFT THE PALACE
GROUNDS IN
DAYS. SHE IS
AFRAID..."

WO DAYS LATER.

... AND IN HER FEAR,
SHE WILL GIVE IN TO
THE LEGION. WE
CANNOT ALLOW THAT
TO HAPPEN.

WHAT YOU PROPOSE IS
REBELLION. IF WE ARE
DISCOVERED, WE WILL BE
EXILED AND CUT OFF FROM
THE NIGHTWELL!

WE WILL BECOME
ONE OF THE WRETCHED
NIGHTFALLEN!

EXILE SHOULD
BE THE LEAST OF
YOUR CONCERNS.

The WAR of the ANCIENTS

"HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN
WHAT THE LEGION DID
TO THIS WORLD SO
LONG AGO?"

"WE CREATED THE
NIGHTWELL AND SEALED
OURSELVES IN THIS CITY TO
ESCAPE THE DEMONS."

"THE WELL'S ENERGIES
CHANGED US OVER TIME,
BUT THAT HAS NOT
DIMMED OUR HATRED OF
THE LEGION."

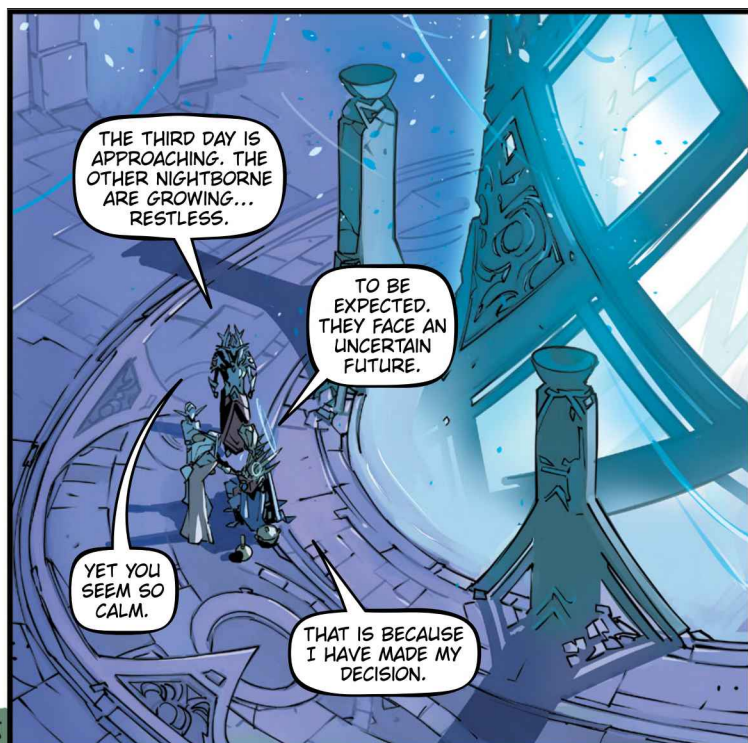
THEY WILL PROMISE
ANYTHING TO GET
WHAT THEY WANT.

THALYSSRA IS RIGHT.
IF THE GRAND MAGISTRIX
TAKES DOWN THE BARRIER,
WE WILL NOT BECOME THE
LEGION'S HONORED
ALLIES. WE WILL BECOME
ITS FEL-CURSED
SERVANTS.

PROTECTING THE BARRIER
IS OUR ONLY HOPE.

AND IF WE STOP
HER, BUT THE
BARRIER STILL FALLS
TO THE DEMONS?

THEN I WOULD
RATHER DIE A
NIGHTBORNE THAN
LIVE A SINGLE DAY AS
A LEGION SLAVE.



THE THIRD DAY IS APPROACHING. THE OTHER NIGHTBORNE ARE GROWING... RESTLESS.

TO BE EXPECTED. THEY FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

YET YOU SEEM SO CALM.

THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE MADE MY DECISION.



YOU... YOU HAVE?

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WE WILL LIVE IF WE ACCEPT THE LEGION'S OFFER OR IF WE REJECT IT.

I HAVE SPENT THESE PAST DAYS CONSIDERING EVERY PATH THAT LIES BEFORE US...



"EVERY OUTCOME.

"EVERY POSSIBILITY.

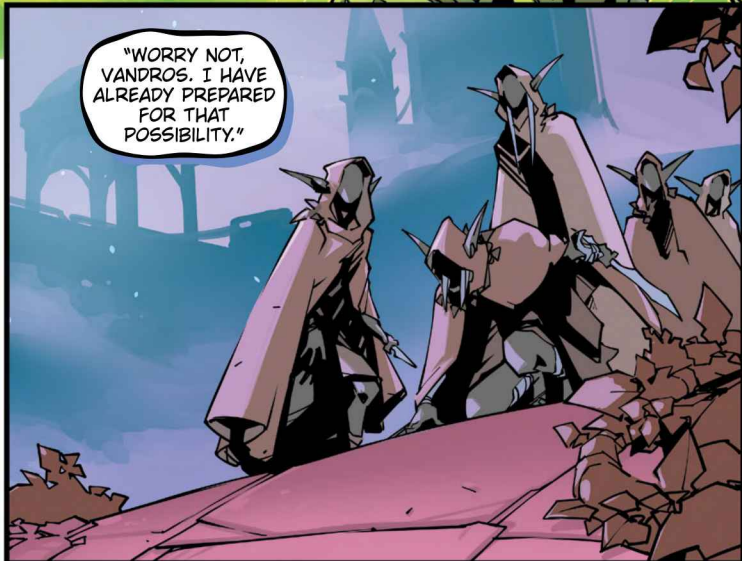
"ALWAYS, I HAVE PLACED THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLE ABOVE MY OWN DESIRES."



ALLEGIANCE IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR CITY.

GATHER MY ADVISORS, VANDROS. WE WILL BRING DOWN THE BARRIER TOMORROW.

A WISE CHOICE. BUT I FEAR SOME OF THEM WILL NOT HEED THE CALL.



"WORRY NOT, VANDROS. I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY."

